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Examining Group 1754  
Patent Application  
Docket No. GTI-100XC1  
Serial No. 09/872,150

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Art Unit : 1754  
Applicants : Amir Varshovi, Ph.D.  
Serial No. : 09/872,150  
Filed : June 1, 2001  
Confirm. No. : 8795  
For : ORGANIC-BASED FERTILIZER

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

The above-referenced patent application was filed without a signed Declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.63) and Power of Attorney form. Transmitted herewith is a fully executed Declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.63) and Power of Attorney form for the subject application. A Notice to File Missing Parts of Application was received from the Patent and Trademark Office, and a copy of that Notice is attached hereto.

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with this Transmittal Letter. The supporting documentation, copies of which are attached, includes the following documents:

1. Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail, certifying all items listed on the Utility Patent Application Transmittal form were enclosed.
2. Utility Patent Application Transmittal, listing the "Fee Transmittal Form" as one of the enclosures.
3. Fee Transmittal for FY 2001, authorizing the Commissioner to "charge indicated fees" to Deposit Account No. 19-0065, in addition to any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.116 and 1.117, and claiming Small Entity Status.
4. Return receipt postcard with the PTO Serial Number barcode dated June 1, 2001 attached. [There were no notations on the postcard regarding missing items.]

A copy of the executed Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status is also attached hereto as further proof of small entity status for assignee. (A copy of the recently recorded Assignment, from Applicant to Green Technologies, Inc., is also attached.) In the event that the filing fee in this matter remains outstanding, please consider this letter to serve as authorization to pay the small entity filing fee.

Please charge the small entity surcharge of \$65.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-0065. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-0065. Two copies of this transmittal letter are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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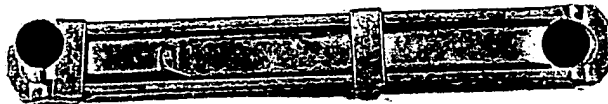
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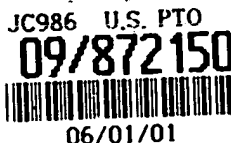
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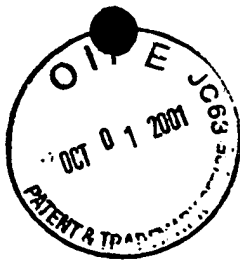
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For : IMPROVED ORGANIC-BASED FERTILIZER

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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 35 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. GTI-100XC1  
First Inventor Amir Varshovi  
Title IMPROVED ORGANIC-BASED FERTILIZER  
Express Mail Label No. ET324079122US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 17]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages ]
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No.: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application information:

Examiner

Group Art Unit:

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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

- 2.
- ☐
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☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Code (\$)	Small Entity Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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106 320	206 160	Design filing fee	
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SUBTOTAL (1) \$355

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month	
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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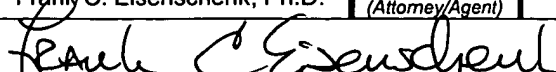
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 420.

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